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## Ozark National Scenic Riverways News Release

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### **Park Hosts an Ozark Dinner Theater Event at Big Spring**

**Van Buren MO** – Ozark National Scenic Riverways will host an ***“Ozark Dinner Theater”*** event at Big Spring on Saturday, July 23, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event highlights traditional Ozark lifeways and culture. Join Park Ranger Henry Thompson as he spins tales of Ozark’s musical past. Musical entertainment by ***“Buzzard Run Bluegrass Band”*** and clogging demonstrations by the ***“Country Fire Cloggers”*** will be presented. Catfish dinners and other food and drink items will be available for purchase from the Van Buren Rotary Club.

Bring your whole family for this festive occasion at Big Spring, which is located four miles south of Van Buren, Missouri, on State Highway 103. Please bring a blanket or lawn chair for the storytelling, musical and dancing entertainment. The event is free except for the food and drink. All are welcome. For more information call 573-323-4236, or visit the park’s website at:  
[www.nps.gov/ozar](http://www.nps.gov/ozar).

Ozark National Scenic Riverways preserves the free-flowing Current and Jack Fork Rivers, the surrounding natural resources, and the unique cultural heritage of the Ozark people.



*Buzzard Run Bluegrass Band*

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